ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS AT A GLANCE Virginia, New River Health District and Localities 2002

		New River					
Indicators	Virginia	Health District	Floyd	Giles	Montgomery	Pulaski	Radford
Population (2000)	7,078,515	165,146	13,874	16,657	83,629	35,127	15,859
Number of Community (Public) Water Systems (7/22/02)	1,336	61	2	14	28	16	1
Percent distribution of community water systems by locality			3.3%	23%	46%	26.1%	1.6%
Number of housing units (2000)	2,904,192	69,184	6,763	7,732	32,527	16,325	6,137
West Nile Virus - Avian Collection Data:							
Birds Reported and Tested for West Nile Virus							
Total Birds Reported	4,703	84	5	13	26	36	4
Total Birds Tested:	1,342	9	1	1	3	4	0
Crows	979	3	0	0	1	2	0
Jays	211	4	0	1	2	1	0
Raptors	74	1	1	0	0	0	0
Others	78	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total Birds Positive	215	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of reported animal bites to humans	16,242	496	39	57	214	142	44
Reported animal rabies cases	574	18	5	3	6	4	0
Number of persons receiving rabies post-exposure							
treatment	1,013	21	3	2	8	3	5
Children 9 years and younger with elevated blood lead							
levels (2000)	707	4	1	0	2	1	0
Lead poisoning rate per 100,000 children ages 0-9 years	48.45	16.21	40.65	0	16.96	17.00	0
Number of miles of impaired waters (2002)	4,793.50	146.74*	15.41	4.83	53.59	20.83	0

^{*}Includes 52.08 miles of the New River in Giles, Montgomery and Pulaski counties.

Sources: Division of Drinking Water, Virginia Department of Health, 2000 & 2002.

Avian Collection Data & *Local Zoonoses Data*, Office of Epidemiology, Virginia Department of Health, 2001.

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